

State Health Forum

June 13, 2006
Highline Community College
2400 S 240th St ~ Building 2
Des Moines, WA 98198



AGENDA

6:30 – 6:45 p.m. Light Refreshments

6:45 – 7:05 p.m. Introductory Remarks

- ◆ State Board of Health Priorities—*Kim Marie Thorburn, Chair, Washington State Board of Health*
- ◆ Governor's Policy Initiatives—*Governor's Executive Policy Office Representative*

7:05 – 7:25 p.m. Local Report—Health Promotion

Introduction:

- ◆ *Julia Patterson, Chair, King County Board of Health*

Panelist:

- ◆ *Kathy Carson, Parent Child Health Manager, Public Health – Seattle and King County*
- ◆ *Laura Streichert, Manager of Center Operations, Exploratory Center for Obesity Research*
- ◆ *Kirsten Wysen, Policy Analyst, Public Health – Seattle and King County*

7:25 – 8:00 p.m. Small Group Discussions

Topics:

- ◆ **Public Health:** Giving public health agencies the resources they need to help create a safer and healthier Washington
- ◆ **Cost and Quality:** Controlling medical costs by improving the safety and effectiveness of health care services
- ◆ **Access:** Helping people—especially kids—get the health care services they need
- ◆ **Health Disparities:** Making sure all people have the same opportunities to be healthy and safe
- ◆ **Prevention & Environmental Public Health:** Reducing the rate of disease and injury through education, voluntary guidelines, and regulation

8:00 – 8:20 p.m. Report Back (4 minutes per topic)—David Crump

8:20 – 9:10 p.m. General Discussion—David Crump

9:10 – 9:15 p.m. Summary & Conclusion—Kim Marie Thorburn
